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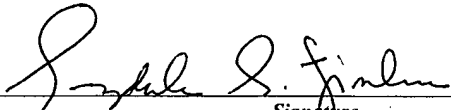
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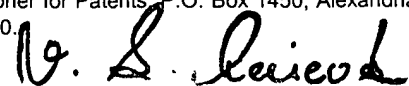
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PETITION TO REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF FILING DATE

Dear Examiner:

In response to receipt of the Acknowledgment Postcard, entry of this petition, Exhibit "A", Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C" are hereby respectfully requested.

On October 8, 2003 Applicants filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/681,075 with the USPTO. According to the USPTO Stamp on the Return Receipt Postcard, the filing date is erroneously indicated as October 7, 2003.

Upon review of the following exhibits, Applicants respectfully request consideration and correction of the filing date from October 7, 2003 to **October 8, 2003**:

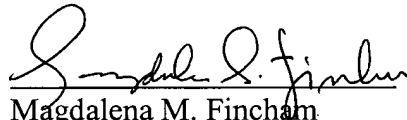
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In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request a determination that the filing date be changed from October 7, 2003 to October 8, 2003.

Applicants believe no fee is due. Please charge any fees that may be required for this Request, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Order number 02-075. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the submission of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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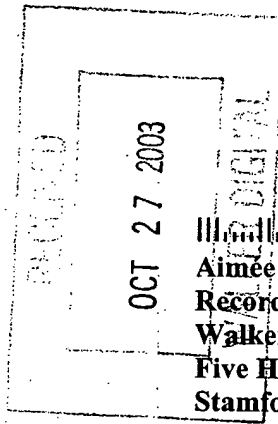
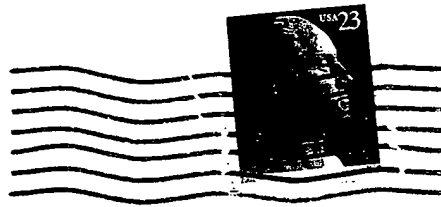
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